ATHLETES RUSH FOR UNIFORMS AT TIMES

Announcement of Offer of Suits For Subscriptions Has Made Big Stir in Boydom.

Amateur players of the District have responded with a rush to the offer of The Times to outfit their teams with uniforms in return for a little effort on their part, and from present appearances every sand lot in the city will be graced this summer with teams in neat natty uniforms.

Hardly had the announcement of The Times' generous offer been off the press when inquiries poured in from healthy young Americans, who were anxious to obtain the necessary blanks

anxious to obtain the necessary blanks in order that they might start in to work at once, and The Times baseball deportment was kept busy answering mail, telephone and personal questions as to the rules of the proposition.

Especial enthusiasm was manifested in the features by which The Times proposition differs from the usual baseball contests, where the prizes are limited to a few of the lucky ones, usually stronger clubs who poll the votes from a large organization. In this paper's a large organization. In this paper's scheme each club or individual stands an equal chance, and furthermore knows exactly what he will receive for a precise, definite effort. Nothing of a gamble about that?

All Have Chance.

As explained in the announcement, printed in another column for the benefit of those who have not already seen it, uniforms to outfit an entire team are given in exchange for subscriptions obtained by the teams Ranging from ten complete suits, costing \$15 each, the premium given for 100 subscriptions, to the ten suits costing \$4.50 each for only thirty subscriptions, there is a chance for all. Even the little fellow who cannot get as many as thirty subscriptions, is given an opportunity, for The Times offers a catcher's outfit, consisting of a mitt, mask, and body protector, a retail value of \$17. for only twenty subscriptions; or one dozen official American League balls for fifteen subscriptions, and six league bats are given for as few as six subscriptions. All these are Reach goods, and are displayed at Walford's sporting goods store, at 909 Pennsylvania avenue.

The rules are very simple. Each subscription must be for one year, and for the daily and Sunday issues of The Times, and must be from persons who have not had The Times delivered to their homes by carrier for at least one month prior to April 1. Each subscription must be accompanied by \$1, which pays for the last 100 days of the subscription; the first 265 days of the year are paid direct to the carrier by the subscriber, at the rate of 7 cents per week.

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scriber on the blanks furnished by this office. This offer is extended equally to amateur, semi-professional, and boys' teams and also to individuals working singly.

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The "live ones," who have already enlisted, have found it surprisingly easy to get subscriptions for The Times. "It's a cinch," said one enthusiastic contestant today, "Everybody seems to know what a good paper it is, and it's no trouble to get them to subscribe." While the editor of the baseball department is very glad to answer all mail and telephone inquiries, it is greatly to be preferred that all intending to enter should call at the office. All questions can then be answered; the rules explained, samples of the outfit shown, and the necessary blanks outht shown, and the necessary blanks obtained. The headquarters of this department is at room 321, Munsey building.

building.

In a few days, the entries will be published, and from time to time, information in reference to the progress of the various teams will be given in these columns. In the meantime, it is highly advisable for all intending to enter to "get busy," and get the subscriptions before the other fellow gets there.

Gregg or Mitchell Will Pitch Opener

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 10.-Vean Greegs or Willie Mitchell, both southnaws, are due to pitch today's opening game for the Naps against the White Sox at League park. The weather is cold, but a large crowd is expected.
"Big Ed" Walsh or Eddie Cicotte will pitch for the White Sox.

Cricket Club Will Meet Monday Night

The Washington C. C. will meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Chamber of Commerce to complete plans for the coming season, An extensive schedule has been arranged, and several out-of-town teams will visit Washington. An invitation is extended to all interested in cricket to attend the meeting Monday night.

Athletics Defeated.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—The Balti-more International League team won from the Philadelphia Americans, 5 to 3, through Shawkey's exceptional pitch-

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Baseball Results.

Washington, 13: Toronto, 3. Cathedral, 11; Eastern High, 9. G. U. Freshmen, 12; Technical High, 1. Business, 3; G. U. Preps, 2 (twelve

innings). Georgetown, 5; Gallaudet, 4.

Athletic Yanigans, 14; St. Joseph's College, 7. New York Nationals (second team),

2; Yale, 1 (five innings). New York Nationals (regular team), 5; Yale, 2. Baltimore, 5; Philadelphia Ameri-

Boston Red Sox, 8; Holy Cross, 1.

Phillies, 1; Brooklyn, 0. Buffalo, 4; Petersburg, 2. Brown, 8; Manhattan, 2. Ursinus, 8; Lehigh, 1.

Princeton, 10; Johns Hopkins, 6. University of North Carolina, 11; Davidson, 1.

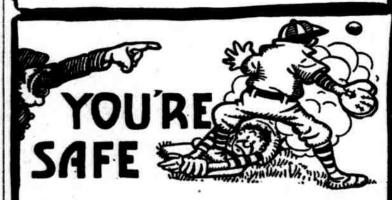
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